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FROM : Embassy, Rio de Janeiro 1512

TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

June 9, 1954

REF : Embassy despatch No. 1299 of April 19, 1954.

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SUBJECT: International Refugees from China.

On May 28, 1954, the reporting officer queried Secretary Carlos Calero Rodrigues of the Political Division of the Foreign Office as to the progress of the Embassy's request for Brazilian approval, as outlined in its aide memoire of April 19 (see referenced despatch). Secretary Rodrigues replied that the Foreign Office has approved the request in principle, but that formal approval in the name of the Brazilian Government will have to await the concurrence of the Ministry of Justice. He added, however, that in this instance the Ministry's concurrence would be merely a formality, inasmuch as the Foreign Office's recommendations in such cases are invariably followed.

On June 1 the Embassy received a memorandum from the Foreign Office, stating that the latter is examining the possibility of granting the Embassy's request. This memorandum, a copy of which is enclosed, is said by Secretary Rodrigues to confirm his statements to the reporting officer as outlined above. It is therefore expected that formal permission will be forthcoming after approval by the Ministry of Justice.

For the Ambassador:

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Second Secretary of EmbassyEnclosure (1):
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